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Appln No.: 09/779,756

Filed: February 8, 2001

Applicant(s): John H. PASCH, Jr., et al.

Title: STABILIZATION OF COOKED PASTA  
COMPOSITIONS USING WHEY FROM  
NISIN-PRODUCING CULTURES

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Lien Tran

Attorney Docket No.: 67052

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	3	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	30	30	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

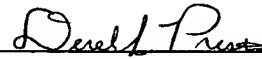
Application No. 09/779,756  
Amendment dated September 15, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 30, 2003

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 15, 2003

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